



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF AIR DISASTERS AND THE DOWNING OF FLIGHT 752

Whereas the downing of Ukraine International Airlines flight 752 on January 8, 2020 caused the deaths of 176 people, including 55 Canadian citizens and 30 Canadian permanent residents, including residents of the City of North Vancouver; this tragedy represents one of the worst losses of Canadian lives in civil aviation history;

Whereas air disasters such as Ukraine International Airlines flight 752, Ethiopian Airlines flight 302 and Air India flight 182 have claimed thousands of victims worldwide, including Canadians who have lost their lives or loved ones;

Whereas January 8, 2021 was proclaimed the first National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Air Disasters;

And Whereas it is important that Canadians have an opportunity to honour the memory of these victims;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **January 8, 2025** as a **Day of Remembrance for Victims of Air Disasters and the Downing of Flight 752** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Mayor Linda Buchanan